

Legal or Illegal?

Copy and paste the following scenarios on index cards and distribute to students in your class. Have them tape and categorize them on the board as either “Legal” or “Illegal”. Correct answers are written on the right side.

A worker records a “Garfield” cartoon off her home TV and shows it to students at the daycare where she works.

Illegal

Your neighbor, who is the grandma of one of your daycare children, stops to pick up her grandson at the end of the day. She is not on the daycare consent list but you let them leave together anyway.

Illegal

You are an aid at a nursing home and you notice bruises on one of your patients. Another aid tells you the patient hit herself yesterday. You report your concerns to your supervisor.

Legal

You are a social worker and you overhear a patient who is not on your case load mention that they are suicidal. You speak to their caseworker and he says “Oh, they say that all the time.” You decide to report it to your supervisor anyway.

Legal

You are cashier at a busy grocery store and a grumpy lady wants to use food stamps to buy cigarettes. You don't want to deal with her or call your manager up front so you ring up her purchase anyway.

Illegal

You are a cosmetologist and you visit your best friend in another state. She wants you to cut her hair at her house before you go out. She pays you cash.

Illegal

You go for a manicure at a local nail salon. The technician uses the same file on you that you saw her use on the previous customer.

Illegal

As a local minister, one of your parishioners confides in you that they are addicted to gambling and have stolen money from their workplace. You report them to the police.

Illegal

You are a caseworker and a single dad is applying for subsidized housing. He is \$50.00 over the limit for free housing. He's a great dad and working hard to get ahead. You let him slip and put him on the free housing list.

Illegal

As the manager of a counseling center you are asked for a job reference for Jim, a former employee of yours. You tell the potential employer that Jim was lazy and not trustworthy.

Illegal

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